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Tel Aviv Bureau, FBIS

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Dear [redacted]

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[redacted] mentioned that when he passed through Tel Aviv you asked him whether the computer control for the Langley Dish that you worked on is continuing to operate satisfactorily. I want to tell you it is a lot more than satisfactory, and I don't think MOD ever thanked you properly for this most successful effort.

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The only change that has been made is that the program now checks the position every two minutes instead of every ten minutes. I understand that this change was easy to make. Julie updates the satellite position data regularly with information from NASA. The program is easy for her and the dish operators to use, and it keeps the dish pointed correctly and the signal peaked. None of the small problems we have had with the dish from time to time are attributable to the program. It works great.

Thanks again for a good and successful job.

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Deputy Chief, Monitoring Operations Division

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